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## Product Change Notice

Description	Product discontinuation notice – Thermal Individual Tube Seal, 96-Format.
Creation Date	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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Revision	Revision A
This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:	N/A

### 1. Description and Reason for Change

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, the Thermal Individual Tube Seal, 96-Format (both tabbed and non-tabbed iterations), is to be discontinued, effective immediately.

Although no direct replacement will be available – we do have possible alternative product(s). If you would like to request a sample, please follow the appropriate link below:

<https://www.azenta.com/products/individual-access-pierce-heat-seal>  
<https://www.azenta.com/products/individual-access-pierce-heat-seal-strong>


**Last orders for these products will need to be received no later than the 7th of April 2022, subject to final stock availability.**

This change has become necessary as it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the quality and productivity levels of these products due to ageing production line equipment. This decision has also been taken to best maximize our manufacturing efficiencies through the rationalization of a low demand product – allowing for focus on the scheduling of our core and higher priority product lines.

### 2. Communication Distribution – Need to know list

Customer's Procurement	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's End User	Sales Managers to inform
Customer's Service Team	Sales Managers to inform
Azenta Life Sciences Service Team	Product Management to inform
Azenta Life Sciences Customer Care Team	Product Management to inform

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### 3. Classification of Change

Customer Notification	Yes
Information Only	

### 4. Impact of Change

Discontinuation of the products detailed in section 5. This discontinuation is effective immediately, with a final order date of 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022, subject to stock availability.

Possible alternatives are available – however we would recommend reviewing specification differences detailed in section 8 in addition to trialing sample material, to ensure workflow compatibility.

### 5. Affected Part Numbers

Item Number	Description
<b>66-1001</b>	Thermal Seal, Individual, with tab for manual peeling, 96 Tube Seals per sheet, 50 sheets per case
<b>66-1021</b>	Thermal Seal, Individual, without tab, 96 Tube Seals per sheet, 50 sheets per case

### 6. Replacement Products

Not applicable.


*Possible alternative products are outlined below – however specifications will be different (as outlined in section 8).*

	Description
<b>4ti-0531/RA</b>	Individual Access Pierce Heat Seal, pierceable heat sealing foil, 96 individual seals in sheet format, 100 sheets (127 x 100mm) per case
<b>4ti-05381/RA</b>	Individual Access Pierce Heat Seal Strong, strong heat sealing foil, 96 individual seals in sheet format, 100 sheets (127 x 100mm) per case
<b>4ti-0539/RA</b>	Individual Access Pierce Heat Seal Strong, strong heat sealing foil, 96 individual seals in roll format, 1 roll (420m x 100mm)

### 7. Recommended Action

To prepare for the discontinuation it is recommended that all last time buys are planned to ensure orders are placed with Brooks no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. These are also subject to stock availability.

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## 8. Specification of current & replacement products

Product Code	66-1001	66-1021
Material description	Polyethylene terephthalate, Aluminum sheet, Polyethylene sealant.	Polyethylene terephthalate, Aluminum sheet, Polyethylene sealant.
Application	Seal individual polypropylene micro tubes & SBS (96) format racked tubes.	Seal individual polypropylene micro tubes & SBS (96) format racked tubes.
Dimensions	SBS (96) format	SBS (96) format
Pack size	50 x sheets	50 x sheets
Seals to	Polypropylene	Polypropylene
Sealing parameters	180 °C for 4 seconds	180 °C for 4 seconds

Product Code	4ti-0531/RA	4ti-05381/RA	4ti-0539/RA
Material description	Cellulose nitrate primer, Aluminum sheet, Polypropylene copolymer lacquer	Polyester primer, Aluminum sheet, Polyurethane adhesive & Polypropylene film	Polyester primer, Aluminum sheet, Polyurethane adhesive & Polypropylene film
Application	PCR Compound storage Sample shipping	PCR Compound storage Sample shipping	PCR Compound storage Sample shipping
Dimensions	127mm x 100mm	127mm x 100mm	420m x 100mm
Pack size	100 x sheets	100 x sheets	1 x roll
Seals to	Polypropylene, Polystyrene	Polypropylene, Cyclic olefin copolymer	Polypropylene, Cyclic olefin copolymer
Sealing parameters	160-175 °C for 2 seconds or 185-200 °C for 3 seconds	170-180 °C for 2 seconds or 180-200 °C for 3 seconds	170-180 °C for 2 seconds or 180-200 °C for 3 seconds

## 9. Timeframe for implementation

Effective immediately – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Last order date **before 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

## 10. For more information, please contact Azenta Life Sciences

If you require further information, please contact your local Account or Distribution Manager, or call our Customer Service team on:

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**Europe** +44.0.161.777.2000  
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